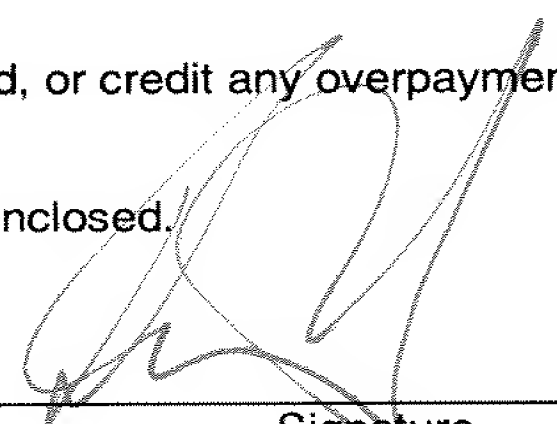


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		Art Unit 3694	Examiner J. H. Swartz
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